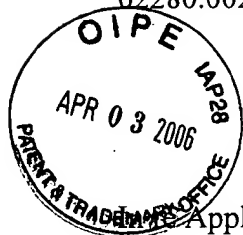


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
NEIL A. WILLCOCKS ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/587,108)
Filed: June 2, 2000)
For: HIGH RESOLUTION INK-JET)
PRINTING ON EDIBLES AND)
PRODUCTS MADE)

Examiner: Thierry I. Pham
Group Art Unit: 2624
March 28, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND A
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005 (the "Office Action"), for one month, from February 28, 2006 to March 28, 2006. The extension fee is enclosed. Any deficiency may be charged to, and any overpayment credited to, deposit account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on

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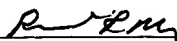
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A Request for Continued Examination has been filed contemporaneously herewith. Consideration of the presently amended claims is requested.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. The claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 12.